# By the Queene.



FORASMVCH as contrary to good order and expresse lawes made by Parliament, in the xxviii. yere of the Raigne of the Queenes Maiesties most noble father of worthy memory King Henry the eight: Many men doe daily vse to ryde with Handgonnes and Dagges, vnder the length of three quarters of a yarde, whereupon haue followed occasions for sundry lewde and euyll persons, with such vnlawfull Gonnes and Dagges now in time of peace to execute great and notable Robberies, and horrible murders: As of late in certaine Shyres of this Realme hath pityfully ben put in vre.

Her Maiestie consydering, with the aduyse of her Counsayle, how beneficiall a law the same is, and specially at this time most nedefull of dew execution, and how negligently it is of late obserued: Straightly therefore chargeth and commaundeth, not onely all maner her louyng subiectes from henceforth to haue good and specyall regarde to the due execution of the same Statute, and of euery part thereof, but also that all Justices of peace in their next Sessions, according to the tenour thereof, cause the same exquisitely to be enquyred vpon and executed.

**Yeuen at our Palayce of Westmynster, the xvii. day of May, the fyrst yere of our raygne.**

God saue the Queene.

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